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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Attorney Docket No.: 30205/39380

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the following application:

Serial No. : 10/603,976  
Filing Date : June 25, 2003  
Inventor(s) : Jong Goo Jung et al.  
Title : CMP Slurry Compositions for Oxide Films and Methods for Forming Metal Line Contact Plugs Using the Same  
Art Unit : 2813  
Examiner : Stephen W. Smoot

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- ☒ Previously submitted  
☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed March 29, 2005

- ☐ Enclosed  
☐ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information disclosure statement  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

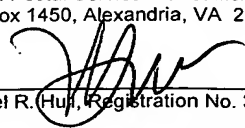
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Dated: May 2, 2005

  
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**2. Miscellaneous**

- ☒ This is a petition for a 1 -month extension of time.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Suspension period not to exceed 3 months; fee under 37. C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required).
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$ 790.00
- ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) \$ 120.00
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 910.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

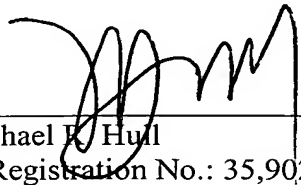
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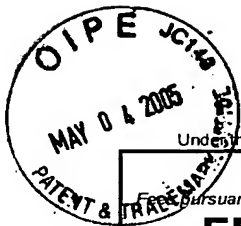
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Respectfully submitted,

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/603,976-Conf. #3741
		Filing Date	June 25, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Jong Goo Jung
		Examiner Name	Stephen W. Smoot
		Art Unit	2813
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Attorney Docket No.	30205/39380	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		<b>(\$)</b>	<b>910.00</b>

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: **13-2855** Deposit Account Name: **MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP**

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____ - = _____ x _____ = _____		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____ - = _____ x _____ = _____		

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ - 100 = _____ / 50 _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____ = _____				

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...	790.00
1251 Extension for response within first month	120.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	35,902
Name (Print/Type)	Michael R. Hull	Telephone	(312) 474-6300
		Date	May 2, 2005

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